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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An interior material of an operator's cab for a work machine, comprising:

a structure member <u>made of a synthetic resin material</u>, the structure <u>member</u> including a rib located on an inside surface of a base portion of the structure member, the rib intimately contacting an inside surface of an exterior material with which the rib [[has]] <u>forms</u> a hermetically sealed hollow portion defining <u>a volume of space</u>; and

a noise absorption layer attached to at least one of an outside surface of the structure member, the noise absorption layer disposed on at least a part of the inside surface of the structure member and a part of the surface of the rib, the hermetically sealed noise absorption layer occupying less than the volume of space occupied by the hollow portion is not entirely occupied by the noise absorption layer.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Currently Amended) An interior material of an operator's cab for a work machine, comprising:

a structure member <u>made of a synthetic resin material</u>, the <u>structure</u> <u>member</u> including a rib located on an inside surface of a base portion thereof and intimately contacting an inside surface of an exterior material with which the rib [[has]] <u>forms</u> a hermetically sealed hollow portion <u>defining a volume of space</u>; and

a noise absorption layer integrally attached to <u>disposed on</u> an outside surface of the structure member, [[and]] the noise absorption layer provided on the

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inside surface of the structure member confronting the exterior material <u>the noise</u> <u>absorption layer occupying less than the volume of space occupied by the hollow portion</u>, wherein the noise absorption layer occupies less than an entire volume of the hermetically sealed hollow portion.

4. (Previously Presented) The interior material according to claim 1, wherein the structure member is formed of any one of polyurethane, polypropylene, ABS resin, and AES resin.

- 5. (Previously Presented) The interior material according to any of claims 1, wherein the noise absorption layer is one of a continuous foam body and a woolie fiber aggregate.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The interior material according to claim 1, wherein a surface clad material is attached to a surface of the noise absorption layer opposite to a structure member side.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The interior material according to claim 6, wherein the surface clad material is subjected to a dirt prevention treatment.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A panel forming body of an operator's cab for a work machine, comprising:

a structure member <u>made of a synthetic resin material</u>, the structure <u>member</u> having two ribs that are formed on an inside surface of a base portion thereof, and that are separated from and positioned adjacent to each other on the inside surface of the base portion of the structure member;

an exterior material having an inside surface, the two ribs intimately contacting the inside surface of the exterior material to form a hermetically sealed hollow portion that defines a volume of space; and

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a noise absorption layer positioned on at least one of an outside surface of the structure member, the noise absorption layer positioned on at least a part of the inside surface of the structure member and an entire surface of the two the surfaces of the ribs the noise absorption layer occupying a volume less than the volume of space of the hollow portion.

- 9. (Cancelled).
- 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Currently Amended) A panel forming body of an operator's cab for a work machine, comprising:

a structure member <u>made of a synthetic resin material</u>, the <u>structure</u> <u>member</u> including a [[rib]] located on an inside surface of a base portion thereof <u>at a distance from each other</u>, and <u>each rib</u> intimately contacting an inside surface of an exterior material with which the <u>rib has plurality of ribs form</u> a hermetically sealed hollow portion <u>defining a volume of space</u>, the <u>structure member being made entirely of a synthetic resin material</u>; and

a noise absorption layer positioned at least one of disposed on an outside surface of the structure member, the noise absorption layer provided on and at least a part of the inside surface of the structure member confronting the exterior material such that less than all of the noise absorption layer occupying a volume less than the volume of space occupied by the hollow portion is occupied with the noise absorption layer.

12. (Currently Amended) The interior material according to claim 1, wherein the noise absorption layer interfaces with the inside surface of the structure member and a part of the surface or an entire surface of the rib.

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13. (Previously Presented) The interior material of claim 5, the woolie aggregate is one of low repulsion urethane, semi-rigid urethane, PET resin, and polystyrene resin.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The interior material according to claim 3, wherein the noise absorption layer is at least any one of a continuous foam body and a woolie fiber aggregate.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The interior material of claim 14, the woolie aggregate is one of low repulsion urethane, semi-rigid urethane, PET resin, and polystyrene resin.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The interior material according to claim 3, wherein the base portion includes a hole passing from the outside surface thereof to the inside surface thereof, the hole for attaching to a mold using which the noise absorption layer [[is]] integrally attached to the outside surface of the structure member.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The interior material according to claim 1, wherein the base portion includes a hole passing from the outside surface thereof to the inside surface thereof, the hole for attaching a mold using which the noise absorption layer [[is]] attached to the outside surface of the structure member and the inside surface of the structure member.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The interior material according to claim 1, wherein the base portion includes a hole passing from the outside surface thereof to the inside surface thereof, the hole for attaching a mold using which the noise absorption layer [[is]] attached to all three of the outside surface of the structure member, the inside surface of the structure member and a part of the surface of the rib.

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19. (Currently Amended) The interior material of claim 1, wherein the noise absorption layer attached to at least one of an outside surface of the structure member, the inside surface of the structure member and a part of the surface of the rib, such that at least a portion of the hermetically sealed hollow portion is entirely hollow.

20. (Previously Presented) The interior material of claim 3, wherein the noise absorption layer integrally attached to an outside surface of the structure member, and the inside surface of the structure member confronting the exterior material such that at least a portion of the hermetically sealed hollow portion is entirely hollow.